

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 14, 2021

*Transfiguration Sunday*

*The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is to become growing followers of Jesus Christ and to reach out to others in unconditional love because God first loved us.*

\* This mark invites those who are able to please stand.

*Please silence or quiet your cell phone so we can worship and celebrate God together.*

>>>> REMINDER: Please social distance for everyone's safety. Thank you.

>>>> SPECIAL REQUEST: For all hymns, please see hymn lyrics included, and either hum along or sing silently to yourself. We ask that no one sing out loud, as this is part of our "Reopening Guidelines" to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* 206

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (All)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

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OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

\* PRESENTATION HYMN 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* 451

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Silent, Individual Prayers

Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (All)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING *2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9*

SERMON "We Proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord"

COMMUNION

PRESENTATION OF ASHES

\* HYMN *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* 717

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore

Reader: Paul Murphy

Today's Selected Hymns:

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* (206)

1. I want to walk as a child of the light  
I want to follow Jesus  
God sent the stars to give light to the world  
The star of my life is Jesus

*Refrain:*

In Him, there is no darkness at all  
The night and the day are both alike  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

2. I want to see the brightness of God  
I want to look at Jesus  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path  
And show me the way to the Father

*Refrain*

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ  
I want to be with Jesus  
When we have run with patience the race  
We shall know the joy of Jesus

*Refrain*

*Be Thou My Vision* (451)

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart.  
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

3. Great God of heaven, my victory won.  
May I each heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*The Battle Hymn of the Republic* (717)

1 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword; his truth is marching on.

Refrain:

Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

2 I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps, they have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps; his day is marching on. [Refrain]

3 He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat; O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on. [Refrain]

4 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me; as he died to make men holy, let us while God is marching on. [Refrain]

5 He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave, he is wisdom to the mighty, he is honor to the brave; so the world shall be his footstool, and the soul of wrong his slave. Our God is marching on. [Refrain]

**Today's Scripture Reading:**  
**2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9**  
(NIV)

**2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

<sup>3</sup> And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup> The god of this age<sup>(d)</sup> has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup> For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

**Mark 9:2-9**

**The Transfiguration**

<sup>2</sup> After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. <sup>3</sup> His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

<sup>5</sup> Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup> (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

<sup>7</sup> Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

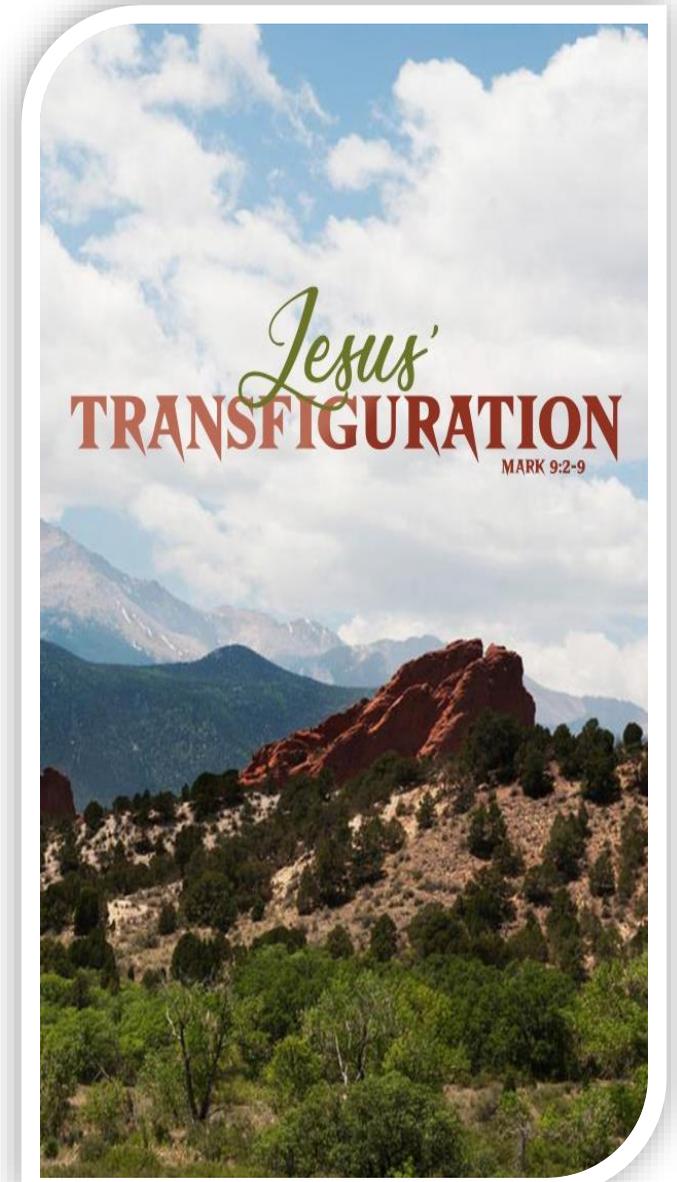
<sup>8</sup> Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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**TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
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*Prayer: Thank you, Lord Jesus, for your inestimable love for me and all humanity. Help me to touch someone today with a loving thought or gesture in your name, I pray Amen.*

**This Week's Events:**

Sunday 14 **Transfiguration Sunday**  
*(Presentation of Ashes)*

Tuesday 16 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM  
 @ Peace UMC

**Upcoming Events:**

Sunday 21 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

Tuesday 23 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM  
 @ Peace UMC

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS	
<b>Shirley Goplin</b>	<b>2/14</b>
<b>Steven Bethke</b>	<b>2/15</b>
<b>Ruby Hodge</b>	<b>2/16</b>
<b>Rebecca Turgasen</b>	<b>2/16</b>
<b>Helen Nelson</b>	<b>2/17</b>
<b>Paul Murphey</b>	<b>2/18</b>

**2021 Trinity UMC Member & Friend  
 Paper Directory DONE!**

Our 2021 paper directory is done and ready for you to have. Please pick up your copy on the top shelf of the narthex bookshelf!

The Trinity Membership Team thanks you for your patience.

*Paul Murphey, Membership Secretary*

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**MISSION FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY**

Missions' Committee, together with Memorial Ministry, has chosen the Trinity Scholarship Fund as its February Mission Focus. Honor gifts will be accepted the entire month of February with special offering envelopes in the first & last Sunday bulletins. Please label any checks with the byline "**Scholarship Fund**" to assist our counters. See your February Chimes for a complete explanation of this internal missions' focus. **As always, we remind you to meet your Trinity general budget financial goal before giving to this missions' project.**

The Trinity scholarship is funded not only through your honor gifts but also in memory of **Marilyn Joan Anderson; Wayne Braithwaite; Jerry Cooper; Alberta Chellevoid-Couey; Nancy Edwards; Hilda Heidenreich; Eloise Herbeck; Dean, Kirk, & Roger Jewell; James & Lucille Johnston; Ralph & Helen Monteith; Ruth Moser; Eleanor Strang; and Julia "Jane" Taylor.**